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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 2112
Thomas Bolt, et al)
Serial No.: 10/075,121)
Filed: Feb. 13, 2002)
For: Use of the Universal Serial Bus as an)
Internal Architecture within IDE Disk)
Array)

Reply To Office Action
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Reply

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action of June 16, 2004, in the above-referenced patent application. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. The undersigned has been authorized to respond to the Office Action.

A check in the amount of \$338 covering the fee for 15 new claims (1 independent claim, 14 dependent claims) added through this Reply is enclosed. The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account no. 502566 for any deficiencies associated with this filing. A copy of this page is provided for that purpose.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.